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SUBJECT: OBASANJO VISIT: SCHEDULE

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WE ARE CURRENTLY
WORKING WITH:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1977

5:00 PM ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE VIA
----- NIGERIAN AIRCRAFT.

-- PRIVATE EVENING

-- OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1977

10:30 A.M. WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY

11:00 AM. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE
-- WHITE HOUSE

LUNCH PRIVATE LUNCH

1:30 P.M. MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE AT
-- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

5:00 P.M. PRESENTATION OF THE KEY TO THE
-- CITY BY MAYOR WASHINGTON.

7:30 P.M. WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1977

10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE
-- WHITE HOUSE

12:00 P.M. LUNCH HOSTED BY THE SENATE FOREIGN
--- RELATIONS COMMITTEE, U.S. CAPITOL

2:15 P.M. COFFEE HOSTED BY HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
--- RELATIONS COMMITTEE, U.S. CAPITOL

3:30 P.M. VISIT TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY

5:00 P.M. MEETING WITH NIGERIAN COMMUNITY AT
--- NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
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6:30 P.M. RECEPTION GIVEN BY NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR

-- OVERNIGHT: BLAIR HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1977

8:00 A.M. PRESS CONFERENCE AT BLAIR HOUSE

8:45 A.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT THE WASHINGTON
--- MONUMENT GROUNDS. (HELICOPTER TO
--- AAFB)

9:10 A.M. DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA U.S.
-- PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT ENROUTE
-- NEW YORK

10:00 A.M. ARRIVE NEW YORK

11:15 A.M. MEETING WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL
-- WALDHEIM AT THE UNITED NATIONS

12:00 NOON ADDRESS U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12:45 P.M. PRESENTATION OF LEADERS OF
--- DELEGATION AND CURRENT BUREAU OF
-- GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1:15 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY-
-- GENERAL WALDHEIM

4:00 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE AT HOTEL.

6:30 P.M. RECEPTION FOR THE UN AND NEW YORK
-- CITY AUTHORITIES.

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7:30 P.M. DINNER COORDINATED BY DAVID
-- ROCKEFELLER TO MEET THE AMERICAN
-- BUSINESS COMMUNITY FROM ALL OVER
-- THE U.S. AND TOP MEDIA EDITORIAL
-- DIRECTORS.

--- OVERNIGHT: WALDORF TOWERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1977

MORNING HELICOPTER TOUR OF MANHATTAN AREA.
-- VISIT TO NEW YORK'S PORT AUTHORITY
-- AND LINCOLN CENTER.

1:15 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PERMANENT
-- REPRESENTATIVE OF NIGERIA TO THE
-- UNITED NATIONS.

6:00 P.M. RECEPTION FOR THE NIGERIAN
-- COMMUNITY.

8:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINNER.

-- OVERNIGHT: WALDORF TOWERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1977

--- DEPART THE UNITED STATES.

2. GARBA HAS INFORMED US THAT OBASANJO ACCEPTS MEETING
WITH SECRETARY BUT DOES NOT WISH TO MEET WITH SENIOR
ECONOMIC POLICY MAKERS. NIGERIAN EMBASSY STATES THAT
BOTH MEETINGS UNACCEPTABLE. WE ASSUME GARBA'S WORD
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IS DEFINITIVE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND APPROPRIATE MEA INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY HERE.

3. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE PRESENTS PROBLEMS BECAUSE IT IS SIMPLY TOO TIGHT. WE HAVE INVESTIGATED POSSIBILITY OF MOVING HOUSE FUNCTION TO TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUT THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, BEST OPTION IS FOR NIGERIANS TO MOVE MEETING WITH NIGERIAN COMMUNITY TO TUESDAY AFTERNOON. IN THIS CASE, WE COULD MOVE HOWARD CEREMONY TO 4 P.M. TIMING OF PRESENTATION OF KEY TO THE CITY IS VERY FLEXIBLE. NIGERIAN EMBASSY REFUSING TO CONSIDER CHANGE BUT WE ASSUME THIS BECAUSE THEY UNWILLING TO DEVIATE FROM OR QUESTION INSTRUCTIONS THEY HAVE FROM LAGOS. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH MEA.

4. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS EXTREMELY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE FOR PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY MORNING. IDEALLY PRESS CONFERENCE SHOULD FOLLOW LAST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUT EVENTS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EARLY DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK REDUCE TIME AVAILABLE TO HALF HOUR.

5. WE HAVE RAISED QUESTION OF CEREMONIAL DINNER WITH WHITE HOUSE. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO REASON TO EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCE AND DO NOT INTEND TO PURSUE THIS ONE.

6. SCHEDULE SHOWN FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 14 IS STILL LARGELY ILLUSTRATIVE. WE ARE SEEKING FURTHER DETAILS FROM NIGERIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK.

7. HARRIMAN HAS INFORMED CHASE THAT 6:30 P.M. IS FIRM FOR THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION BUT THAT FORMAT WILL BE SUCH THAT OBASANJO CAN SLIP AWAY AT ANYTIME AND THEREBY BE AVAILABLE AT 7:30 P.M. FOR CHASE AFFAIR. CHRISTOPHER

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